

Meeting Notes:

Recap/ Catch up:

We brought up how spiritually feeding people leads to organic reaching out.

We are not creating a mission statement because we have failed, but to clarify what makes FFMC unique, and focus that mission.

The Mission of FFMC is the Essence of our ministry

Pattern of discipleship: Inviting people into community leads to Growth, then sending those people. This is foundational to our mission as the Church.

Forming our unique identity in the Seattle area, and as a part of the global Church, which will lead to specific strategy.

Problematic nature of being the SPU "Campus Church," trying to balance using the resources this affords FFMC, and not limiting our identity to serving SPU students.

SPU campus is simply one part of our unique mission.

Focus groups Updates:

NQACC Parent group: Pending

Using an online survey to supplement in-person meetings and to fill in the gaps

Young Professionals group:

- Weren't church attenders, mainly atheists
- Raised religious (Catholic/ Protestant/ Unitarian Universalist).
- Don't want to attend a church in a building.
- Spaces for community: Hiking, yoga, Spin classes
- Coming together in a spiritual context is still alluring
- Childhood religious experiences have created negative views of organized religion.

SPU Faculty:

Extensive responses to questions in Handout. Overall emphasis on community, and tends to line up with our conversations.

Sunday Forums:

June 3rd: Matt, Jeanette, Esther

June 10th: Susan, Bob, Eli or Heather

June 17th: Matt, Jackie, Courtney, Susan,

June 24th: Esther, Bob,

Bible: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Chosen People

Christianity crosses lines of genetic lottery

Called to something

A Christian's relationship with others might resemble a non-Christian's relationships, but God gives the Christian's purpose.

The ways we do relationships as chosen people should reflect who God is.

Mission statement drafting and Clarifying values continuing to next meeting.